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In re Application of:  
Egon Hübel  
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National Phase Application in the United States corresponding to:  
International Application No. PCT/EP03/00622  
International Filing Date: January 22, 2003  
Claiming a priority date of February 12, 2002;  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING FLAT WORKPIECES  
IN CONVEYORIZED PROCESSING LINES

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007.

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